

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Lennox Municipal Band is celebrating its 125th consecutive concert season, being in existence since 1883; and,

Whereas, The Lennox Municipal Band encourages music as a lifelong endeavor by embracing and encouraging multi-generational participation in the band, exemplified by the wide range of ages (12 to 90+) represented in the ensemble. Participation is a strong family tradition, with several generations playing at the same time; and,

Whereas, The city of Lennox has been an on-going supporter of the municipal band through regular budgetary support from city government; and,

Whereas, The community's support of the Lennox Municipal Band has been strong and consistent throughout the life of the organization and is indicated following every musical number by the appreciative "honking" of the car horns by those attending the concerts; and,

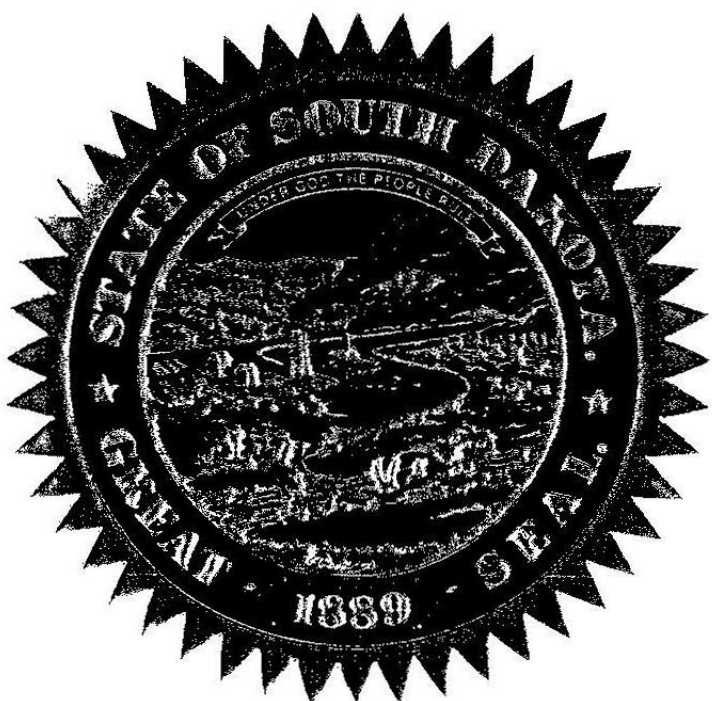
Whereas, The official start of summer in Lennox is marked by the performance of the first Thursday night concert at the band shell in the park; and,

Whereas, Lennox Municipal Band concerts are to be experienced with a good sense of humor, an interest in hearing local talent, an appreciation for musical variety, a tolerance for a hot summer evening and an appreciation for a truly "Americana" experience:


Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 9, 2007, as

LENNOX MUNICIPAL BAND DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State